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The Dean writes.....

Dear Parishioners and Friends

The word **transformation**, or change, is a key word in the New Testament. It reminds us of what can happen to us when we meet Jesus. He changes us, our lives, our view of life.

At the beginning of the Gospels we read of Jesus inviting some men to follow Him. Four fishermen, a tax collector, and others. Their lives were changed when they accepted His invitation, **"Come and follow me"**. It was to be a life filled with many different experiences and emotions. Life, sometimes, was good. At other times the disciples complained.

Jesus and His friends shared happy times together but there were sad times too. One of those times that was particularly difficult for the disciples was the week we call **'Holy Week'**. During this week Jesus suffered much. His friends did not really know what to do or to say and very often they gave in to their human instincts. As a result, Jesus was betrayed, denied and deserted by those who were closest to Him. It was a sad week when their Friend and Master died.

The following week, beginning on the morning of Easter Day, began in a most incredible way. The disciples received news that they found difficult to understand.

"He has been raised. He is not here. He is alive!"

Their initial fear, confusion and disbelief came to an end when, as they met together in the Upper Room on the evening of Easter Day, Jesus appeared to them. He greeted them, **'Peace be with you'**, and they rejoiced when they saw Him. Their fear, confusion and disbelief were taken away and they were transformed.

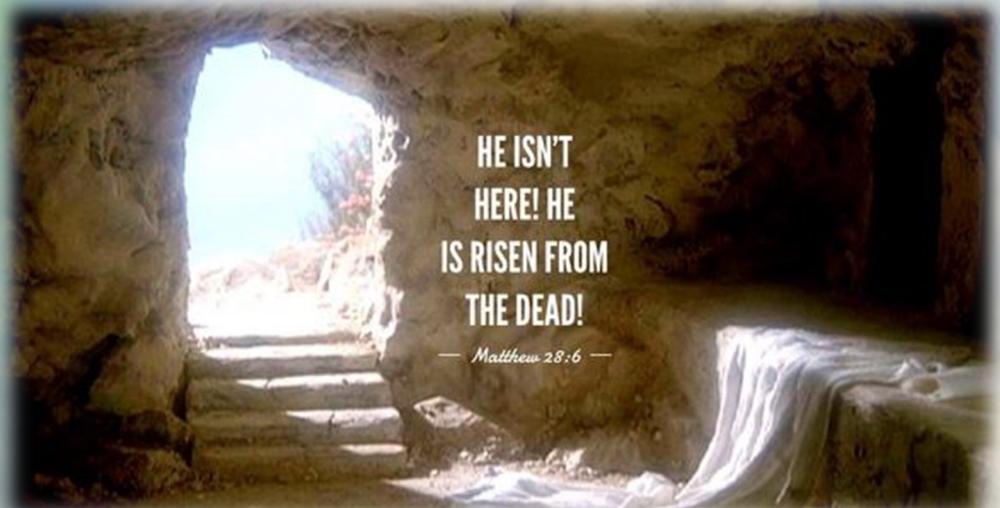
This Easter, many people may be fearful of the future. They may be confused about events in the Church, in this country, in the world, and in their own lives. They may not know what to do or to say. Jesus would say to all such people, **'Believe in me. Trust me. I was dead but now I am alive and all is (and will be) well'**.

In Holy Week we think of the Death of Jesus. From a human view, everything speaks of hopelessness and despair. At Easter-tide we think of the Resurrection of Jesus, the new life that He received and that He came to give us all. Everything speaks of hope and joy. Everything has been transformed.

This Easter-tide, may each of us step out in faith and place our trust in Jesus. He is the only person who can take away our fears and fill our lives with the peace that passes all understanding.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stewart



VISITING PREACHER

The Preacher at the Service of Choral Matins on Sunday 13th March 2022 was The Right Reverend William (Willie) Alaha Pwaisiho (Poise e ho).

Bishop Willie was the Bishop of the Diocese of Malaita in The Anglican Church of Melanesia (1981-1989) and the Rector of The Parish of Gawsworth in the Diocese of Chester, England (1999-2019).

He was the guest of The Reverend Canon Mike Roemmele, the former Rector of The Parish of Camus-juxta-Bann (Macosquin). He and Canon Mike met in the late 1960's when Canon Mike was teaching in the Solomon Islands with Voluntary Service Overseas.

Bishop Willie gave a first-hand account of life and ministry in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific.



Yes – it is late this year!

You know that I am talking about Easter, which is never on time- always late or early! However, we still need to prepare for the greatest day in the calendar of the Church. It would be great to get the place looking at its very best so that is where we need help to do a bit of extra cleaning in the week before Holy Week. It will mostly be polishing those areas which don't get cleaned regularly, brass handles need attended to, glass needs cleaned and if someone would put Dutch Oil on the doors on the south of the church that would be just great. God's house, like our own homes, always need some additional attention!

Decorations for Easter cannot start until Easter Saturday so it would be a great help if anyone could assist on that day. Flower arrangers, people to fetch and carry, message boys or girls, and tea makers would be appreciated. It is an awful lot of work to do in a few hours. If you have any ideas that you would like to try we are open to suggestions. Gifts of flowers from your garden would be appreciated.

Can you advise Muriel, Robert, or Elizabeth if you would be available for **cleaning on Thursday 7 April** at 10.30 am to lunchtime? **Decorating** will take place on **Saturday 16 April** 10.00am until finished or whatever time you can spare.



For Mothering Sunday the children designed posters and wrote very much in their own words a few lines for the poster about their mum's and we have had some funny moments with them.

The children in Sunday School compete in teams for points: Attendance, completing work sheets and reading/prayers in church are rewarded and there were a lot of points awarded this month. Currently the teams totals are:



Green Team A Team *530 points*
Kali, Scott, Freddie, Ifeoma, Alesha, Molly, Mark and Chukwuebuka

Blue Team – The People *550 points*
Sam, Emma, Ewan, Sean, Chisom, Harry, Lily, Alfie and Jamie

Red Team – The Sunday Schoolers *320 points*
Emily, Mya, Olivia, Robbie, Ryan, Ijeoma, Thomas and Safia

Last month we have had absences due to children, parents being in contact with or themselves testing positive for Covid. We wish everyone a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back soon.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We wish Emily, Sam, Kali and Elliot well as they prepare for Confirmation.

April

3rd Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
10th **PALM SUNDAY (No** Sunday School but in church with your family)
17th **EASTER DAY (No** Sunday School but in church with your family)
24th Family Service

May

1st Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
8th Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
15th Sunday School in No.1 Saint Columb's Court
22nd Family Service

CONFIRMATION 2022

The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe, will (DV) visit Saint Columb's Cathedral on Sunday 29th May 2022 at 11.00 a.m. to administer The Rite of Confirmation.

We pray for Sam Reilly, Elliot McClintock. Emily Fielding and Kali Dalzell.



Thank you everyone who donated to the retiring offering for Ulster Project. A fantastic £344 was collected and we are both overwhelmed at all your kindness.

A special wee thank you to June, Jacqui, Mrs Smith and Mrs McLaughlin for the individual envelopes. We look forward to telling you all about our trip. Jake is going to Greenville, North Carolina and I am going to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Thank you once again.
Jake and Katie Hewitt



THE GENERAL VESTRY

A meeting of the General Vestry of The Parish of Templemore will be held in-person in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Tuesday 26th April 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting of the General Vestry is the Annual General Meeting of the Parish. All parishioners are invited to attend but only those whose names are on the List of Registered Vestrypersons are entitled to be nominated for parochial office or to vote. This year the following will be appointed or elected.

Rector's Churchwarden, People's Churchwarden.

Rector's Glebewarden, People's Glebewarden.

Rector's Supplemental Glebewarden, People's Supplemental Glebewarden.

Select Vestry.

Please, come to the meeting in your parish and show that you are interested, enthusiastic and committed to your church and parish.

Please note that if you are unable to attend you are requested to offer an apology.

Following the meeting of the General Vestry a short meeting of the newly elected members of the Select Vestry will be held.

At this meeting an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer, Assistant Treasurers, and other office holders will be elected to serve during the year 2022-2023.

ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A CHARITABLE TRUSTEE NI

Individuals who are not eligible to be trustees under charity legislation includes anyone who:

- * Has been convicted of an offence, particularly if involving deception or dishonesty or related to a safeguarding matter
- * Is an undischarged bankrupt or has made an arrangement with creditors
- * Has previously been removed as a trustee by the charities regulator or a Court

If a person is not eligible to be a trustee, it is their responsibility not to make themselves available for election to the Select Vestry. Therefore, it is important that members of the General Vestry are made aware of the requirements around charity trusteeship before they allow their names to be nominated for election. Where a potential trustee has a concern, it is advisable that the individual arranges with the officiating member of the clergy that their name is not put forward at the Easter Vestry. If a serving member of the Select Vestry becomes disqualified, it is their responsibility to stand down from the Select Vestry.

Where an individual is unsure about their eligibility, they should seek advice directly from the regulatory body (the CCNI) as circumstances may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The regulator is likely to be more concerned where there is evidence of fraud or deception rather than an unfortunate personal situation.

A MEETING OF THE SELECT VESTRY

A meeting of the Select Vestry will be held on ZOOM
on Thursday 7th April 2022 at 7.30 p.m.



The Widows' Friendship Group

It was good to chat to some of you recently and to hear you are keeping your spirits up in spite of the continuing uncertain situation. The recent spell of good weather certainly helps as do the signs of approaching Spring.

We pass on our condolences to Lil on the death of her nephew and congratulations to Stephana on her 90th birthday. We also wish our intrepid traveller Alison bon voyage for her trip to visit family in Australia.

Best wishes and congratulations also to Esther's nephew Dean Smahon who recently overcame severe adversity to become a Reader in the Church of England.

Hopefully it will soon be warm enough to get outside and maybe get together for a cup of tea! Best wishes to you all.

Margaret

Scripture Readings at Services

Parishioners might like to prepare for worship by reading the Scripture readings before they come to church. The readings of the Sundays and Principal Holy Days are found in The Book of Common Prayer, page 27 ff.

This year we follow the readings for Year C.

Sunday 3rd April 2022 / The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passiontide (BCP page 264 / 259)

11.00 a.m. The Service of Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

Philippians 3: 4b-14. Saint John 12: 1-8.

The Preacher will be The Venerable Robert Miller, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff, and Saint Peter, Londonderry

4.00 p.m. The Service of Choral Evensong

Psalm 35: 1-9 (page 629). 2 Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16. Saint Luke 22: 1-13.

Tuesday 5th April 2022

10.30 a.m. The Service of Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

Numbers 21: 4-9. Psalm 102: 1-3, 16-23 (page 707). 1 Corinthians 14: 20-33a.

Saint John 8: 21-30.

Wednesday 6th April 2022

7.30 p.m. An Order for Compline (BCP page 154-161)

Sunday 10th April 2022 / The Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday (BCP page 264 / 259)

11.00 a.m. The Passion of our Lord: A Liturgy of Readings, Hymns and Anthems for Palm Sunday

4.00 p.m. The Service of Evensong (said)

Psalm 69: 1-20 (page 667). Isaiah 5: 1-7. Saint Luke 20: 9-19.

Monday 11th April 2022 / Monday in Holy Week (BCP page 265 / 259)

7.30 p.m. An Order for Compline (BCP page 154-161)

Tuesday 12th April 2022 / Tuesday in Holy Week (BCP page 266 / 259)

10.30 a.m. The Service of Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

Isaiah 49: 1-7. Psalm 71: 1-14 (page 670). 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31. Saint John 12: 20-36.

7.30 p.m. An Order for Compline (BCP page 154-161)

Wednesday 13th April 2022 / Wednesday in Holy Week (BCP page 267 / 259)

7.30 p.m. A Ministry of Healing Service

Thursday 14th April 2022 / Maundy Thursday (BCP page 268 / 259)

7.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist of The Last Supper

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26. Saint John 13: 1-17, 31b-35.

Friday 15th April 2022 / Good Friday (BCP 270 / 259)

2.00 p.m. An Hour Beneath the Cross

3.30 p.m. A Service at the grave of Bishop William and Mrs Cecil Frances Alexander at The City Cemetery, Londonderry

7.30 p.m. The Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday 16th April 2022 / Easter Eve (BCP page 271 / 259)

Sunday 17th April 2022 / Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter (BCP page 272)

11.00 a.m. The Service of Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

The Celebrant and Preacher will be The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe

1 Corinthians 15: 19-26. Saint John 20: 1-18.

4.00 p.m. The Service of Festival Choral Evensong

Psalm 66: 1-11 (page 663). Isaiah 43: 1-21. Saint John 20: 19-23.

Tuesday 19th April 2022

10.30 a.m. The Service of Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

Exodus 12: 28-39. Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-22 (page 626). Acts 2: 36-41. Saint John 20: 11-18.

Sunday 24th April 2022 / The Second Sunday of Easter (BCP page 273)

11.00 a.m. A Family Service

Job 42: 1-6. Psalm 118: 14-29 (page 730). Saint John 20: 19-31.

4.00 p.m. The Service of Evensong (said)

Psalm 16 (page 606). Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12. Saint Luke 24: 13-35.

Monday 25th April 2022 / Saint Mark the Evangelist (BCP page 307)

Proverbs 15: 28-33. Psalm 119: 9-16 (page 732). Ephesians 4: 7-16. Saint Mark 13: 5-13.

Tuesday 26th April 2022

10.30 a.m. The Service of Holy Communion (Order Two) with intercessions for the sick

Exodus 15: 1-21. Psalm 93 (page 700). Acts 4: 32-37. Saint John 3: 7-15.

Sunday 1st May 2022 / The Third Sunday of Easter (BCP page 274)

11.00 a.m. The Service of Choral Eucharist (Order Two)

Revelation 5: 11-14. Saint John 21: 1-19.

4.00 p.m. The Service of Choral Evensong

Psalm 86 (page 691). Isaiah 38: 9-20. Saint John 11: 17-44.

CANON ARTHUR BARRETT

The Reverend Arthur Barrett, formerly the Dean of Raphoe, has been appointed to the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral Dublin. He has been appointed 12th Canon by the Archbishop of Dublin in succession to Canon Olive Donohoe who retired recently.



CHAPTER NEWS

The Preacher at The Service of Choral Eucharist (Order Two) on Sunday 3rd April 2022 will be The Venerable Robert Miller, the Rector of The Grouped Parishes of Christ Church, Londonderry, Culmore, Muff, and Saint Peter, Londonderry.

DIOCESAN NEWS

THE PARISH OF MAGHERA AND KILLELAGH (SWATRAGH)

The Parish of Maghera and Killelagh (Swatragh) has a new Rector.

The Reverend Jonathan Brown, the Curate-assistant in The Parish of Hillsborough in The Dioceses of Down and Dromore has been appointed to succeed The Reverend Terence Kerr who retired from The Stipendiary Ministry of The Church of Ireland in September 2021.



Everything is going well in our lovely new Centre. All classes are now up and running and just to keep people informed I have included some which might interest you:

Monday - Women Into Irish History 11.00am -1.00pm

Tuesday - Water Colours Class with Bridgit Murray new term class will commence on 3rd May for 4 weeks

Wednesday - Multi-Cultural Workshop 10.30am - 1.30pm

Thursday - Adult class Friday - IT Classes 10.00am - 12 noon

At the moment we are working hard to create a Sensory Garden at the rear of the youth club. This will prove to be a safe space for young people with disabilities and also older people to come along and relax and enjoy the sense of smell, colour and sound.

We hope to have the garden ready for the Jubilee. We were delighted to receive the good news that we have been successful regarding our application to The Big Lottery re The Queens Platinum Jubilee 70 years on the throne.

We will be celebrating in style with Afternoon Tea Party in the Allotments, BBQ and Band on Friday 3rd June. Don't forget we have a lovely cafe open every day from 11.00am -2.00pm.

Good homemade cooking!

Saturday 4th June a Street Party for young people and adults.

Something for everyone. All welcome. Come along and renew old acquaintances.

As we approach the summer months, we look forward to trips away and many outdoor activities.

Jeanette



Tuesday 5th April 2022

at 1.15pm

NI Resounds

A unique series of free recitals across Northern Ireland, marking a decade of the competition. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church, Londonderry
Infirmary Rd, Londonderry BT48 7DE
Sebastian Heindl

On Tuesday 5th April at 13:15, Christ Church, Londonderry, will be hosting the winner of the Northern Ireland International Organ Competition 2017, Sebastian Heindl, as part of the NIIOC 10 Year Anniversary FREE OF CHARGE.

In Northern Ireland, simultaneous lunchtime recitals by individual NIIOC prize-winners will be presented under the banner 'Northern Ireland Resounds'. These recitals taking place in each of the six counties of Northern Ireland, will be dedicated to the memory of David McElderry, former managing director of the Wells-Kennedy Partnership, who sadly departed this life in April 2021. David proudly maintained all the instruments that will be used for the performances. Furthermore, David spoke so highly of the organ in Christ Church which he and his team crafted and installed in 2001. The organ remains one of his finest ever builds and is an instrument revered by many across the island of Ireland and further afield.

This will be an opportunity like no other to experience, in person, one of the next big international organ recitalists for FREE.

'...The main focus of his extensive repertoire are the works of Bach (which he has memorized for the most part) the works by Liszt, Franck, Reger and Messiaen. He is particularly famous for his own transcriptions, among which are classical masterworks by Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, Saint-Saens, Dukas, Mussorgsky, Holst and Gershwin. Sebastian Heindl also appears as improviser and composer. His highly individual own musical language consists of elements of modern Jazz music and classical formal structures...'

(taken from www.sebastianheindl.de/vita)

You can listen to a number of his videos by searching 'Sebastian Heindl' on YouTube and Facebook.

THE REVEREND COLIN JONES

The Dean, The Reverend Canon John Merrick and the parishioners of The Parish of Templemore (Saint Columb's Cathedral) extend a very warm welcome to **The Reverend Colin Jones** who was installed as the Minister of First Derry and Monreagh Presbyterian Churches in First Derry Presbyterian Church, Londonderry on Friday 25th March 2022.

The Cathedral Magazine

Notes / Articles for the May 2022 issue of the Cathedral magazine are due by Sunday 24th April 2022.

Sunday Service

Parishioners and friends can continue to watch and listen to the Morning Service on the Cathedral Facebook page or by logging on to www.stcolumbscathedral.org and going to Worship on the menu bar.

Creevagh House Garden

Open GARDEN 2022



63 Letterkenny Road
Londonderry/Derry BT48 9XQ

will be open on
SATURDAY
21st May
10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Admission £5



History with Photographic Details
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USA WW11 Hospital

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MCPHM, USN (RET)
2001

All day teas £3

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I received an email on Tuesday 1st March 2022 from the Chairman of the Board of The Church of Ireland Press, The Very Reverend Dr William Morton.

In this email he is encouraging clergy and parishes to subscribe to The Church of Ireland Gazette.



“The Gazette provides a unique role in representing the news and opinions from the Church on an all-island basis, a role equally important now as it was at its inception”.

“The high calibre writing of our learned colleagues who are regular contributors is befitting of any other high quality media outlet. Yet importantly, they often write about issues that may not be afforded adequate debate in broader media but are of significant and specific importance to our community, both clerical and laity”.

“The Gazette has gone through a great amount of change, particularly in the last year or two. It is now a monthly, full colour magazine, with a great array of features and opinion pieces that challenge our views and perceptions, are thought provoking and, most of all, interesting”.

“As the magazine is distributed on a subscription basis it relies on both the loyalty of subscribers, and in attracting new readers to its pages. In this digital age, in a competitive field, this is a challenge – yet with options of subscriptions on a digital or paper format there are options to suit everyone.

I think that the Gazette is fit for this challenge – and has an important role both within, and for, our Church”.

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Although the wind remains cold, it has been lovely to see the sun and the blue sky and all the signs that Spring is on its way.

On Tuesday 8th March seven of us met via Zoom when our prayers and readings reflected the fact that it was International Women’s Day and we also expressed our concern for the people of Ukraine. We each shared our news and wishes for the future and then enjoyed Irene’s quiz about influential women which provoked much discussion.

Looking to the future there are 3 events of interest being held on Saturday 21st May i.e.

- 1 The Ulster Project Coffee Morning
- 2 Family Day at Oakfield Park
- 3 Open Garden at Creevagh House

Hopefully some of you will be able to get to at least one of these!

Thanks again to Robert and Linda for facilitating the meeting and to Elizabeth for the invaluable minutes.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th April. As this is the Tuesday of Holy Week we plan to attend the 7.30 pm service in the Cathedral, followed by a short get-together there.

Looking forward to seeing you in person then.

Irene, Pauline and Margaret

Sunday School



*Birthdays
of the
Month*

Happy birthday to
everyone and enjoy your
special day

Chisom Agoha



**Daniel
McMackin**
on 21st April
lots of love from
Mum, Dad, Lily, James,
and all the family
xx oo

Congratulations to
Scott & Natasha
on the birth of Sarah,
wee sister to Ben,
Granddaughter to
Alison & John,
Great-Granddaughter
to Sadie,
Niece to Iain & Mark



• WELCOME TO THE WORLD •
Sarah
SUSIE CATHERINE MCLAUGHLIN

Congratulations to Nicky & Louis in the St Columb's School of Music for a very successful evening of entertainment by  in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Saturday 5th March 2022.



HAPPY 96th BIRTHDAY TO HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II



The Queen was born on 26 April 1926 to Prince Albert (Bertie), Duke of York and the Duchess of York (the former Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon) and was named Elizabeth Alexandra Mary. Her father was at that time second in line to the throne after his brother David, who was to become King Edward VIII, and who abdicated to marry Wallis Simpson. Princess Elizabeth, then aged 12, became the heir presumptive, and acceded to the throne on the death of her father, King George VI, in February 1952. Her coronation was in June 1953. According to the custom of the time the Princess was born at home (17 Bruton Street, London) – in fact her grandson, Prince William, became the first member of the Royal Family to be born in a hospital. We learn from the TV news and the

newspapers that Her Majesty's health is failing and we all wish her well in this, the Diamond Jubilee of her accession to the Throne. Her life has been one of unstinting, exemplary service and our fervent hope is that she will be able to enjoy at least some of the events which have been planned to mark such a momentous occasion.

Poppy was 12 years old in February and goes to King's School, Winchester. Her class had to write a speech about themselves which they would deliver in class. Poppy wrote hers without any help and was judged first in the class, earning merit points for her House in the School table, and also a personal phone call of congratulations to her parents from her teacher with a special card. Very proud granny and grandpa Mace.

Poppy Stamp 7 KNY - Speak Out – 3 min speech

It is time for diagnosis of autism to be equal regardless of gender

You may notice that I am slightly different. I don't socialize as much as you might do, and I sometimes have movement breaks and might move around a bit in my chair. I have autism, which is why I am like that. Currently it is estimated that around 700,000 people in the UK are autistic. And I am even more unusual as I am a girl with autism. I was diagnosed at the age of 5 as having Asperger's, which is a form of autism. The difference between Asperger's and autism is that traits in Asperger's are milder.

People with autism are part of the neurodivergent community, anyone whose brain is different to what is measured as 'average' (average is referred to as neurotypical). I wouldn't use words like "average" or "normal" to describe a person because we are all different, neurotypical or neurodivergent. I feel fortunate to have been diagnosed, and early in my life, as the National Autistic Society reports girls are less commonly diagnosed. The most-up-to-date estimate on male to female diagnosis is 3 men diagnosed for every 1 woman.

There are many theories about why this is, such as that women and girls are often better at masking or camouflaging their difficulties or that autism traits in girls are not reported by schools as much as boys' traits are.

Autism campaigners have other explanations. Autistic scientist Dr Camilla Pang said:

"I feel autistic women are more likely to be described as 'anxious' and an autism diagnosis overlooked, since it can challenge gender stereotypes."

Therefore, the evidence suggests that it is not that more boys have autism but that girls have not been diagnosed. If girls are left undiagnosed, this could cause further problems for them, especially in their teenage years when they have puberty and struggle with emotions.

We should make an effort to improve autism awareness in girls. We wouldn't want girl's struggles to be made worse by not being aware of themselves, would we?

I have struggled with not always understanding others. I prefer most of the time being by myself or doing things on my own. I don't understand things like friendships and drama, and don't have an interest in them. I wasn't sure if all of you were aware of me being neurodiverse, so I'm glad you would be now. But there are a lot of things I like about having autism. I am great at paying attention to detail, working hard and I understand myself.

I have come to think that it is a part of me and I wouldn't get rid of it or cure it.

In conclusion, I'm sure that you would agree with me that it is time for diagnosis of autism to be equal regardless of gender.

Music List April 2022



Sunday 3
11am

The Fifth Sunday in Lent – Passiontide
The Service of Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
Wiltshire Service *Richard Shephard*
Call to remembrance, *Richard Farrant*

4pm

The Service of Choral Evensong
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C major, *Charles Villiers Stanford*
The Lord hath been mindful of us, *Samuel Sebastian Wesley*



Sunday 10
11am

The Sixth Sunday in Lent – Palm Sunday
The Passion of our Lord, Special Service Order
Benedictus, *Harold Darke*
Steal away to Jesus, *John Barnard*
Were you there, *Francis Westbrook*
God so loved the world, *John Stainer*

4pm

The Service of Evensong (said)



Thursday 14
7.30pm

Maundy Thursday The Cathedral Chamber Choir
Choral Eucharist of the Last Supper
Missa Brevis, *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*
Ave verum corpus, *William Byrd*

Friday 15
2pm

Good Friday
An Hour at the Cross, Special Service Order
Pie Jesu, *Gabriel Fauré*
Steal away to Jesus, *John Barnard*

7.30pm

The Liturgy of Good Friday, Special Service Order
Nunc Dimittis in f Major, *George Dyson*
Agnus Dei, *Charles Wood*
Reproaches, *John Sanders*



Sunday 17
11am

Easter Day – The First Sunday of Easter
The Service of Festival Choral Eucharist (Order Two)
Easter Joy, *Andrew Carter*
Festive Eucharist, *Noel Rawsthorne*
Easter Song of Praise, *Richard Shephard*

4pm

The Service of Festival Choral Evensong
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb major, *Charles Villiers Stanford*
This joyful Eastertide, arr *Philip Ledger*



Sunday 24
11am

The Second Sunday of Easter
A Family Service

4pm

The Service of Evensong (said)





Bible Readings for April 2022

DAY	READING	THEME
Friday 1	Psalms 55:1-7	Deliver us from evil
Saturday 2	Joshua 1:1-9	On the threshold
Sunday 3	Luke 18:31-19:10	The walk of life
Monday 4	Luke 19:11-28	Yet more miles to go
Tuesday 5	Luke 19:29-48	Shouting stones!
Wednesday 6	Luke 20:1-19	Telling the Good News
Thursday 7	Luke 20:20-40	The bare necessities
Friday 8	Luke 20:41-21:11	With the end in sight
Saturday 9	Luke 21:12-28	Standing tall
Sunday 10	Luke 21:29-22:6	His word will come to pass
Monday 11	Luke 22:7-30	The greater is called to serve
Tuesday 12	Luke 22:31-53	Prayer for strength in the time of stress
Wednesday 13	Luke 22:54-71	Strength for the time we are weak
Thursday 14	Luke 23:1-17	What will you do with the opportunity?
Friday 15	Luke 23:18-38	Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling
Saturday 16	Luke 23:39-56	It's never too late for anyone
Sunday 17	Romans 6:1-14	Not by power
Monday 18	Luke 24:1-12	He is not here
Tuesday 19	Luke 13-27	Hope renewed
Wednesday 20	Luke 24:28-43	Bread and wine
Thursday 21	Luke 24:44-52	Witnesses
Friday 22	Isaiah 52:1-10	Restoration
Saturday 23	Psalms 150	Your kingdom come
Sunday 24	Genesis 1:20-25	All God's creatures
Monday 25	Job 41:1-15	How big is your God?
Tuesday 26	Deuteronomy 22:1-4	You may not withhold your help
Wednesday 27	1 Samuel 17:32-47	Confidence in time of peril
Thursday 28	1 Samuel 6:7-16	Following in God's paths
Friday 29	James 3:3-5	The power of the tongue and its speech
Saturday 30	Leviticus 16:15-22	The scapegoat bearing the sins of the people

CHURCH OF IRELAND COVID-19 UPDATE – MARCH 2022

Information about the easing of restrictions in Northern Ireland

Bishop Andrew Forster spoke with the clergy of The Diocese of Derry on Zoom on Friday 18th February 2022. The following is part of the guidance that he offered.

COVID symptoms. Anyone who has (or think they may have) any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or are just generally feeling unwell, should be encouraged not to come to church services or other meetings to avoid the risk of spreading the virus to others.

Hand sanitisers should continue to be available at the entrance to buildings and used by everyone entering and leaving the premises.

Contact Tracing is no longer required.

Social Distancing is no longer a requirement but some spacing is still encouraged in church buildings when people are seated together with others with whom they are not in regular contact, particularly in the early stages of the easing of restrictions.

While face coverings are no longer a requirement, it is recommended that they continue to be worn, for the time being, when people are in close contact with others inside.

When entering and exiting, and moving around inside a building, and particularly during congregational singing, face coverings should be worn. Face coverings may be removed when people are seated and not singing but that is a matter of personal preference.

This guidance applies to services and meetings.

Pastoral visitation - It is possible for clergy and lay visitors to visit in both care homes and hospitals, subject to the local situation and current regulations as stipulated on each site. Clergy are advised to contact hospitals and care homes in advance of visiting to confirm local arrangements. Visits to parishioners in their own homes is also possible subject to a sensitive awareness that not everyone will be comfortable with others visiting in their home just yet. It may be useful to ring ahead to arrange visits.

Sunday Schools and Parish organisations can meet in Church premises provided that some thought is given to careful management of groups and their planned activities.

Holy Communion – the current protocol from The House of Bishops should still be followed until further advised.

Baptisms – clergy should consult with families regarding arrangements for baptisms.

Plate Collections – where vestries feel it is appropriate collection plates can once again be used during the offertory hymn.

On Sunday 20th February 2022 the Dean, in the announcements, said:

The day has dawned. The day that many people have hoped for and prayed for for almost two years.

Many of the restrictions surrounding COVID-19 have been lifted and we are now talking about guidance and thinking about how best to move forward.

None of us should think that because of this new situation the Coronavirus pandemic has ended. It has not. Thousands of people continue to test positive every day and, sadly, new deaths are recorded on a daily basis.

It is possible that over the next few weeks you will begin to see some small positive changes within the Cathedral and these will be reviewed up until Easter.

Thank you to everyone who has acted in a very responsible way during the past two years.

Your co-operation and support have made what has been a very unusual and confusing time a lot more manageable.

Partners in Prayer 2022

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3rd APRIL 2022

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT / PASSIONTIDE

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Most Reverend Henry C Ndukuba

Metropolitan and Primate of all Nigeria, Bishop of Abuja.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,

Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Camus-juxta-Bann (Macosquin). The Reverend Paul Lyons, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN LIBERIA

The Church in Liberia is rapidly growing, especially in rural areas. Thousands of people are coming to faith, and new churches are starting. This increase in church numbers has meant an increase in the need for pastors; and while there are men willing to lead, they have very little Biblical or theological training.

With this in mind, The Bible Society in Liberia is working alongside the local church to train and equip pastors. It has developed a programme that helps them in areas of sermon preparation, church administration and Bible study. It provides Study Bibles in local languages to these pastors, ensuring that they are best prepared to lead a church.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2022

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN LENT / PALM SUNDAY

The Church of North India (United)

The Right Reverend Prem Singh, Moderator, Bishop of Jabalpur.

The Right Reverend Bijay Nayak, Deputy Moderator, Bishop of Phulbani.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,

Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Aghadowey

The Reverend Louise Crawford-McCafferty, Rector. Mrs Eleanor Craig, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN SOUTH SUDAN

Bishop Moses asks us to remember the Mothers' Union group in The Diocese of Maridi as it seeks to empower vulnerable single mothers in faith and in the development of income generation skills.

MONDAY 11th APRIL 2022 / MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2022 / TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2022 / WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY 14th APRIL 2022 / MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY 15th APRIL 2022 / GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY 16th APRIL 2022 / EASTER EVE

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2022

EASTER DAY / THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Church of Pakistan (United)

The Right Reverend Azad Marshall, Moderator, Bishop of Raiwind.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Errigal (Garvagh) and Desertoghill

The Reverend Carmen Hayes, Rector.

MISSION FOCUS – THE LEPROSY MISSION IN INDIA

Children affected by leprosy and disability experience stigma and discrimination, meaning that they are less likely to attend schools. The Leprosy Mission Trust India mentors these children and provides support so that they can continue their education. **Pray** that they will develop their potential and become part of the development of society.

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24th APRIL 2022 / THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

The Right Reverend Nathan Ingen, Acting Archbishop of Papua New Guinea,
Bishop of Aipo Rongo.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parishes of Kilrea, Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper and Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower (Innisrush)

The Reverend Gary Millar, Rector. Mr Timothy Dowie, Diocesan Reader.

MISSION FOCUS – CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY IN KENYA

Thank God for the progress in the construction of a playground for the Tujisaidie School, made possible by a donation from The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal and support from link parishes. **Pray** that further donors can be found to complete the work.

MONDAY 25th APRIL 2022 / SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1st MAY 2022 / THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Most Reverend Joel Atiwag Pachao, Prime Bishop of the Philippines.

The Church of Ireland

The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh,
Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

The Dioceses of Down and Dromore. The Right Reverend David McClay.

The Dioceses of Derry and Raphoe. The Right Reverend Andrew Forster.

The Parish of Ballyscullion (Bellaghy)

The Reverend Brian Hassan, Priest in charge.

MISSION FOCUS – THE BIBLE SOCIETY IN NEPAL

For those who are illiterate or those who have a visual impairment the written Bible is inaccessible and they cannot understand God's Word without assistance. An audio Bible can be lifechanging for these people.

The Nepal Bible Society is working to meet the need for these audio Bibles by providing audio devices to those who need them across the country. These devices are easy to use and clearly proclaim the words of the Bible for those who are unable to read.

The whole Bible in Nepal is available in audio format.

The Nepal Bible Society works among local churches, prisoners, children's homes and elderly homes, distributing these audio Bibles.

Former Chorister

Former chorister at St Columb's Cathedral, **Marc McCorkell**, has recently left his post at the Royal Household where he worked on the planning and implementation of the Prince of Wales's and the Duchess of Cornwall's International Activities. This varied role saw Marc working on the development of their Royal Highnesses' diplomatic duties, international interests and patronages. Particular highlights for him included accompanying the Prince of Wales on visits to New Zealand, West Africa and Greece - and, of course, Ireland - and also working on the 2019 US Presidential Visit to the UK. Marc has recently taken up a new position within the Diplomatic Service at the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office (FCDO) in London, where he will be based for the next two years before his first posting abroad to a British Embassy or High Commission. Well done, Marc.



PASTORAL VISITING

For quite some time, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Canon John Merrick and I have been unable to visit you in your home, in hospital, nursing home or hospice. If you would like us to visit you – adhering to the COVID-19 protocols – please let us know and we will be more than happy to make that pastoral visit.



The Cathedral is now closed to visitors/tourists for the Winter period and will reopen again in the Spring of 2022!

HOSPITAL / NURSING HOME ADMISSIONS



If you or a relative is admitted to, or discharged from, hospitals or nursing homes please let Dean Raymond Stewart or The Reverend Canon John Merrick know if you would like a Pastoral Visit.

Under Data Protection (GDPR) we **do not** have access to the Hospital Admission Forms, so we can only know that you are a patient in a hospital or a nursing home if the Chaplain notifies us or if you or a relative notifies us. Thank you for your co-operation.

Volunteers Needed - Foyle Hospice Charity Shops

In particular the following areas

Limavady Shop; Waterloo Place Shop; Strabane Shop

Do you have a few hours to spare a week? Meet new friends? Learn new skills?

Would you like to join our fantastic team of volunteers?

And most importantly have fun while helping and supporting your local hospice.

If this is something that would interest you, please get in touch with

Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Coordinator, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, Londonderry BT48 8JE (028 – 7135 1010) or email rachael@foylehospice.co

MOTHERS' UNION
Christian care for families

LONELINESS

We are more connected than ever before, but are we feeling more alone?

Loneliness can be hard to describe and spot. It affects everyone differently.

It can occur at any time and for any number of reasons, with no regard to age or gender or whether we live in an urban or rural setting. It is possible to feel lonely in a crowd. It is a feeling that comes and goes through life, but most loneliness is temporary. Being on our own does not always mean being lonely, and indeed, there may be times when we enjoy time alone. Yet there are times when loneliness can be overwhelming.

What is the impact of loneliness?

When we feel lonely, we crave human connections. However, when loneliness becomes entrenched, we are more likely to withdraw. Our self-esteem and our ability to communicate and connect is eroded.

We lose confidence and withdraw, and together as a community we lose valuable skills, talents, passions, and resources, and are the poorer for it.

Loneliness in Northern Ireland: A call to action reports that one in three people in Northern Ireland often feels lonely, with 1 in 20 people affected by chronic loneliness. This equates to 80,000 people affected by long term loneliness.

Loneliness damages our physical and mental health. Studies show that being lonely can be as harmful to our bodies as smoking 15 cigarettes a day. It is more damaging than obesity and increases the risk of developing a disability.

The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the plight of those who are lonely, a loneliness which extends far beyond those who live alone.

Recently a Mothers' Union team, chaired by Lady Christine Eames, researched, and created a leaflet dedicated to the topic of 'loneliness.'

"It seemed to me that the Mothers' Union is in a very special position to be part of tackling the loneliness that so many people are experiencing. The leaflet is part of our attempt not just to recognise the situation but a commitment to be part of tackling it whether as member to member, as a branch or as part of the Church as we ponder the question, "Who is my neighbour?"

The leaflet centres on developing the top strategies in combatting loneliness –

'Communicating and Connecting' and is available to every member and parish in Ireland.

It contains practical information, as well as starting points for those who feel they would like to be part of addressing 'loneliness' in a more structured form.

An interesting section is dedicated to enhancing our listening skills!

'Nothing makes a person feel more valued than being heard. Truly listening to another person can make all the difference.'

It acknowledges the needs of both young and old and the fact that "loneliness", whether within us or because of physical isolation, has the potential to affect most, if not all of us, at some time in our lives.

Friendship and fellowship are a key element of Mothers' Union and church initiatives.

As a church people together, we are uniquely well placed to carry out the types of activities that have been proven to be most effective in reducing loneliness.

One sure certainty is that we never walk alone. Our God sees us, cares about us, and is always at hand to extend his helping hand regardless of our circumstances.

Our Christian faith teaches us of the presence of God with us and gives us that comfort and assurance; it also challenges us to love our neighbours and to show kindness to one another.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up".

'For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.' *1 Thessalonians 5: 11; Isaiah 41: 13*

For further information, please contact secretarydandrmothersunion@gmail.com

Leaflets will be available in the Vestibule of the Cathedral.

EUROPEAN DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Friday 11th March 2022 marked European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism and each year a service / event is held to mark this day. This year, however, another landmark is upon us; it is 50 years since the worst year of 'The Troubles'. (496 individuals were killed / murdered in 1972).

South East Fermanagh Foundation (SEFF) is an organisation that supports victims/survivors of 'The Troubles'.

In conjunction with The Very Reverend Raymond Stewart, The Reverend Canon John Merrick and Saint Columb's Cathedral, a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** (Theme: **Acknowledging the Hurt, Healing the Pain**) was held in Saint Columb's Cathedral on Friday 11th March 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

The Preacher was The Right Reverend Andrew Forster, the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. A Retiring Offering in aid of Ukraine realised £663.00.



WALLED CITY PASSION

14th - 16th April 2022
www.walledcitypassion.com

EASTER FESTIVAL - THE PASSION REIMAGINED, LIVE!

'Walled City Passion' is a live performance festival that reimagines the Easter story for a modern audience.

This unique event – on April 14th, 15th and 16th – features promenade performances on the city's historic walls, at 12.30 pm and 4.30 pm each day.

It is broadcast on 'big screens' in Guildhall Square, with a host of family-friendly activities available daily from 11.30 am to 6.30 pm. Join in the fun and even become part of the story! Each performance of Walled City Passion will last for approximately 75 minutes.

Performances will be at 12.30pm and 4.30pm each day, so please check your ticket for your show time.

Our site will be open all day from 11.30am – 6.30pm on April 14th, 15th and 16th.

You can attend Walled City Passion and watch live on the big screens in Guildhall Square and Waterloo Place. It will also be streamed live on the BBC and RTÉ players at 4.30pm on Good Friday and will be televised on RTÉ One on Easter Day at 10.30pm in the evening.

Performances can also be viewed on our own social media channels. This could be your chance – once you enter our set there is a high possibility you could be on TV! The 4:30pm show on Friday 15th April is being broadcast LIVE on RTÉ Player and BBC iPlayer. An edited version of the show is airing on RTÉ One at 10:30pm on Sunday 17th April so no matter what show you attend you could possibly feature in this.

You can book tickets and get involved by visiting www.walledcitypassion.com Tickets are available for the **Guildhall Grandstand** – Book a comfortable covered seat in our grandstand. Watch the big screen as WCP presenters report live in front of you, interacting in real time with the story unfolding on the Walls. The final scene is also presented live in Guildhall Square; and also to **Walk the Walls** – This is an immersive experience that puts you at the very heart of the show. You follow the story, literally, along the Walls. Walking through each scene, sometimes interacting with what's happening, shaping the mood, atmosphere and story. You need to have energy and enthusiasm but the reward is a unique theatrical experience. You only need a ticket to either accompany the show along the Walls or to be seated in the grandstand in Guildhall Square. There is a limited capacity allowed on site, so people without tickets will be admitted on a 'first come first serve' basis. Without a ticket you won't be allocated a seat but you will be able to view and enjoy the show from start to finish while standing in Guildhall Square.

We are also delighted to welcome LegendDerry Foods to Guildhall Square, so you can sample the best of local food and drink.

Family fun is at the core of this event whilst engaging with the important themes of hope, transformation and love, so there will be many activities in Guildhall Square such as face painting, balloon modelling and all festival family favourites! Come and be part of this 'first for the city'.



WALLED CITY PASSION

walledcitypassion.com

THE LEPROSY MISSION PRAYER

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy.

Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during His earthly life.

Grant wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of the disease.

Give skill and sympathy to those who minister to the patients.

Reunite the separated with their family and friends.

And inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack the staff or the means to carry on its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of your holy name.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY PRAYER

May the God of Light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through - staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world.

May His Kingdom come on earth as in heaven. **Amen.**

A PRAYER IN THE TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to researchers, comfort to everyone in distress and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those to whom no love was shown. **Amen.**

(The Most Reverend Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough, Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan).

A PRAYER FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, DOCTORS AND NURSES

Almighty God, we lift before you all of our medical staff and professionals, carers, community workers and those providing essential services.

We thank you for their commitment and dedication to sacrificially serve you.

We pray that your outstretched arms will embrace their helping hands on the frontline of this pandemic.

Comfort and uphold them as they deal with the traumatic situations that they face.

Lord, give them strength and tenacity in their tiredness.

Protect them from infection and guard their families.

Father, encourage them with your gentleness and give them compassion and grace in how they serve and lead. **Amen.**

(From 'Hope in the Pandemic' – Prayers during COVID-19)

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Curry

We remember the family and relatives of **Thomas Marshall Curry**, Windsor Close, Waringstown (formerly of Eglinton) who died, peacefully, at Craigavon Area Hospital on Thursday 17th March 2022.

Marshall was a much loved and loving dad of Emma and Thomas; father-in-law to Ronan and Louise.

Proud Granda Marshall to Lilianna, Reuben, Matthew, Alyssa and Hannah.

Dear brother of Joan and Margaret and the late Ronnie and Desy.

Brother-in-law to Billy and Raymond.

Marshall was a nephew of Lil Wilson, Melvin Court, Londonderry to whom, and to whose family, we also express our sympathy.

Watson

We remember Ann Watson (nee Colhoun) and her family and all of the relatives of **Robert (Bertie) Watson**, Kilraughts Road, Ballymoney who died at The Causeway Hospital, Coleraine on Friday 18th March 2022.

Bertie was the dearly loved husband of Ann; the much loved father of David, Stephen and Christopher; father-in-law to Ann, Linda and Cathryn; the devoted grandfather to Esme, Annabella and Willow; the beloved son of the late George and Kathleen; the dear brother of Kathy, Liz and Ron, and a dear brother-in-law and uncle.

Bertie was a brother-in-law of John Colhoun, Somme Park, Altnagelvin, Londonderry, to whom we also express our sympathy.

Parish Register

Holy Matrimony

“Those whom God hath joined together let no one put asunder.

Saturday 19th March 2022

Darren Fredrick Dalzell, Church Hill, Easingwold, North Yorkshire, England
and **Catherine Phoebe Gardiner**, Church Hill, Easingwold, North Yorkshire, England.



FABRIC FUND

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In memory of my father & mother, Robert and Caroline Dickson

From Georgina

400.00

In memory of Thomas & Iris Doherty

From their son Garth

200.00

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From Ken Gamble

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